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From the Whitehall Evening post, May 30.

Hague, June 3.

THE Forces of this State are every where reviewing this Day: The Governors and Commanders to whom this Commission is directed, having Orders to execute it with th' utmost Rigour and Exactness, they will have much ado to find the Number of 52,000 Men, which by the State of the War was agreed on; nay, we are assured they will fall short by several whole Companies; Those (for Instance) which the respective Provinces undertook to furnish to complete the said Number.

Constantinople, April 15. We learn from Persia, that Prince Esref, after the Defeat of the Ottoman Army, summoned together all the Grandees of the Persian Empire, and represented to them all that had occurred during his Government; that his Conduct was generally approved of, and in order to ingratiat himself still more in the favour of the People, had made a great Reform in his Court, wherein there was a very regular Decorum observed, and frequent Fasting and Prayers: That the Turkish Prisoners were treated with much Generosity and Friendship, and some of them released without Ransom, and sent to Babylon with Money to defray the Expence of their Return thither; That the said Prince refused to hearken to any Partition of Persia; and that the young Sophi, on the other Hand, was in a forlorn Condition, his Adherents not exceeding 3000 Men, who had but very slender Subsistance. We are assured that the Grand Visier has given Orders to bring into the Field an Army of 120,000 Men against Esref, and as the abovementioned Disgrace was attributed to the ill Conduct of the Bassaw of Babylon, the said Vizier has dispatched a Chiaux to bring him Prisoner to Constantinople.

From the London Gazette, May 30.

Gibraltar, April 30. O. S. The Enemy have continued the Fire from their Batteries, which began to play the 26th Inst. at five in the Morning, and we have returned their Fire, with as great a Number of Guns, and above 100 Mortars large and small from our Batteries. By the nearest Computation, the Enemy fired the 26th and 27th, about 3500 Shot each Day. But not so great a Number on the 28th and 29th; and by what we can judge, their Hot Fire had made some of their Guns melt. This Day the 30th the Enemy begin to fail of their Fire, having discharge two or three Rounds, and between every Round, a pretty constant Fire of single Guns. They have during these five Days directed their Fire against Willis Battery, the old Mole, Brittons Battery, and the Queen's Battery, and have thrown Shells daily, chiefly at Willis Battery, which has been much damaged; but the Ingeneers are every Night repairing that and all the other Batteries. We had killed since the Beginning of the Siege about 20 Men, and about 30 wounded.

From the Daily Journal, May 30.

Hague, June 1. Letters from Vienna import, That countermand Orders were given to the Troops which were marched from Bohemia, Silesia, and Moravia, towards the Upper Rhine, and that all the Discourse there was upon the projected Accommodation which was at Court, chiefly brought about and solicited by Prince Eugene; and that his Imperial Majesty had honoured his Highness with a new Title peculiar to the Rank and Quality of that Prince.

From the Flying Post, May 30.

London, May 30. The Right Honourable the Earl of Berkley will command the Squadron that is to convoy his Majesty to Holland, in his Way to Hanover. We hear his Lordship will hoist his Flag on board the Oxford.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, June 6.

Benevento, May 10. Mr. Gueni, Archbishop of Corfu, has caused print a Relation of the Pope's Actions during his Abode here. 'Tis assured, that among other Things, the Holy Father has performed 3 Miracles: 1, He delivered a young Girl who was possessed with a Devil. 2, He procured Sight to a young Boy of 12 Years, who was bli[nd] 3.

3, He procured to a Boy of 5 Years, who was dumb, and lame of Hand and Foot, the Power of Speaking and Walking. His Holineſs has given to the ſeveral Churches and Places of Piety in this City, the Sum of 15000 Ducats; and 6000 for the Reparation of the Governor's Palace.

They write from Rome, That the Treaſurer General has been ſent thence with Money, to diſtribute for the Uſe of the Children or others, who have loſt their Mothers or Relations by the late Deſcent to carry off the Pope.

From the Evening Poſt, May 30.

Hamburg, June 3. Letters from Petersburg ſay, That Count Golofskin High Chancellor, and Baron Oſterman, Vice Chancellor, beſides ſeveral others whoſe Names are not mentioned, have been appointed Regents during the Minority of the new Emperor.

London, May 30. We are aſſured, that the wild Youth, ſaid to be dead at Harrow on the Hill, is alive and in good Health at Berkhamſtead.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, May 30.

New-York, March 13. We have Advice from Jamaica, That the Galleons were arrived at Carthagena from Porto Bello, and were unrigged and laid up there; That the Plate was ſent to Panama, and that Part of Admiral Hoſier's Squadron lay at the Grand Brew near Carthagena.

Antwerp, May 29. The Imperial Troops in Flanders are daily exerciſing and reviewing by General Zumjungen; but no Camp is yet forming. In the mean time we learn from Paris, that the Preliminary Articles are actually ſigned, as well on the part of the Emperor, as by the Allies of Hanover. Our Homeward-bound Eaſt-India Ships, which ſailed in the 1725, and the Beginning of the 1726, are ſoon expected richly laden, which is the Cauſe of the Actions holding up to their Price; tho' 'tis now believed, that this Company muſt either be ſuppreſſed, or reſtrained within ſuch Bounds, as will render it not above one Third ſo beneficial to the Proprietors as it hath hitherto proved.

Paris, June 4. The Letters from the Spaniſh Camp are of the 11th of May, and relate, That on the 10th the Count de las Torres reviewed the Camp, and gave Orders, that the new Reinforcement of Troops arrived, being moſtly Iriſh, ſhould be forthwith put on Duty in the Trenches, *&c.*

London, May 30. On Saturday laſt the Lord Walgrave kiſſed the King's Hand on his being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany; and on Sunday in the Afternoon his Lordſhip, attended by a State Meſſenger, ſet out from St. James's for Paris, to compliment the Moſt Chriſtian King on the Queen's Pregnancy, and to proceed thence to the Court of Vienna.

Iſaac Le Heup, Eſq; late his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Diet of Ratiſbon, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Sweden, in the room of Mr. Pointz: And Mr. Robinſon, Secretary to the Britiſh Embaſſy at Paris, is to take Care of the Engliſh Affairs at that Court, during Mr. Walpole's Abſence at the Congreſs.

Sunday laſt being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth-day, who then entred the 68th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court at St. James's to compliment his Majeſty on that Occaſion; the Knights of the Orders of Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, appeared in their Collars of S. S. and Jewels. At Noon the Guns were fired in the Park and at the Tower; and the Evening concluded with all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy throughout the Cities of London and Weſtminſter.

Laſt Night there was a moſt magnificent Ball at Court in Honour of the Day, which laſted till four this Morning; Duke Hamilton danced with their Highneſſes the young Princeſſes; and it was obſervable, that his Grace's Dreſs and Liveries, were the richeſt that have been ſeen on the like Occaſion.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 1.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

THE Cargo of the Townſhend mentioned in our laſt, conſiſts of Teas, China Ware, Raw and Wrought Silk, Quickſilver, &c. The Capt. in his Paſſage met and ſpoke with a Dutch Ship of 60 Guns cruizing in the Streights of Sunda, who asked him Whether there were any Oſtend Ships in China? To which the Capt. anſwered, That he left 3 behind him there, and were to ſail ſoon after him. The Dutchman thereupon told him, that as there would be a Rupture with the Emperor, he deſigned to interrupt them. 'Tis obſerved, as the Dutch are the greateſt Gainers by the Eaſt India Trade, becauſe they conſume but few of theſe Commodities among themſelves in a luxurious Manner, ſo they are the moſt concerned to have the Oſtend Company ſuppreſſed, and ought on that Account to have been

been the foremoſt in the War, which however is now happily prevented, as we hope, by the Emperor's ſigning the Preliminary Articles of the Allies of Hanover for a General Peace, as has been adviſed from Paris, on which we may ſurely rely, tho' the Letters which came by the laſt Mail from Vienna ſay, That the Emperor declared to the French Miniſters, that for preventing the ill Conſequences of a Rupture, he made no Difficulty of accepting 5 of the eight Preliminary Articles, particularly that for ſuſpending the Oſtend Company's Grant for 7 Years; but as to the other 3 relating to Gibraltar, the Galleons, and the Effects on board the Flotilla, his Imperial Majeſty would come to no Reſolution without the Participation of the King of Spain, to whom he had written a Letter about it.

Theſe Letters, you muſt note, are of no freſher Date than the 24th of laſt Month, N. S. and add, that his Catholick Majeſty has ſent a freſh Remittance to the Emperor of 120,000 Florins, towards the ſtipulated Subſidies.

P. S. By the French Mail we learn from Paris, That the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna, would ſign the Preliminary Articles jointly with the Duke de Richlieu the French Miniſter.

In the mean time the Spaniards continue the Siege of Gibraltar with the utmoſt Vigour, being conſtantly ſupplied with Guns and other Ammunition from Malaga, by Land, having for that End raiſed Batteries along the Coaſt, ſo that our Men of War cannot obſtruct their Paſſage.

'Tis believed the Spaniſh Troops which are actually embarked in Catalonia, are deſign'd for an Expedition againſt Portmahon.

'Tis ſurprizing to think, that the Court of Madrid are not yet convinced of the Raſhneſs and Folly of their Undertakings.

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor and Aldermen met at Guildhall, touching the Eſcape of Fiſher and Johnſon, and appointed a Committee to get what Information they could of that Affair. Mean time 'tis believed they are both got into Oſtend.

We hear the Rt. Hon. the Lord Baltimore is very much indiſpoſed.

Private Letrers from Madrid of the 26th paſt adviſe, that there was then no Proſpect of the Treaſure and Effects brought by the Flota being delivered to the Owners.

Letters from Cadix relate, That a French Ship bound from Lisbon to Gibraltar, had been ſtranded near that Place; and that Captain Haddan an Engliſhman, who was going Paſſenger in her, was ſent Priſoner to the Spaniſh Camp; and that an Engliſh Pink belonging to Portſmouth, loaden with Salt, had been brought in there by a Spaniſh Privateer.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, June 1.

Hamburg, June 3. Letters by the common Poſt from Petersburg adviſe, that Count Dewier, who has a conſiderable Poſt under the Government, was put under Arreſt for ſome extraordinary Crime, but what is not ſaid.

From the Evening Poſt, June 1.

From the Camp before Gibraltar, May 7. We batter the Outworks and the Town ſo furiouſly that the Cannons of the Fort of Queen Anne are all diſmounted, the firing of the beſieged is much abated, the Town and Old Mole are much damaged by our Batteries, our Mine goes on a pace, and we expect a Reinforcement of 9 Battallions. Two Spaniſh Squadaons are cruiſing, one near Cadix, t'other off the Groyne.

Leghorn, May 17. There are arrived in our Road five French Men of War from Toulon, with a Fireſhip, a Galliot and ſix French Gallies from Marſeilles, and another Man of War is ſtill expected; but we do not know upon what Expedition they are come hither.

London, June 1. Yeſterday a General Council was held at St. James's, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to declare his Deſign of viſiting his Dominions in Germany, and to conſtitute and appoint the Lords of the Regency, to take Care of the publick Affairs in his Majeſty's Abſence.

S. S. Stock 113, 3 4ths. Ditto Annuities 102. India 167. Bank 132. York Buildings 8, 1 4th.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 1.

Rome, May 17. We hear that the Pope has ſent Word to the Pretender, That he hopes when he returns to this City to find him reconciled with his Lady; adviſing him to live with her, and put his Children under the Tuition of ſome worthy Prelat. We are perſwaded He will conform to the Will of the Pope in this Matter; and his Lady appears overjoyed at this Proſpect of Accommodation.

Bologna,

Bologna, May 20. The Pretender propoſes to ſet out furthwith Incognito, to go and compliment the new Duke of Parma upon his Acceſſion to the Regency, and then repair to the Court of Rome.

London, June 1. An Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the Emperor will meet the King at Hanover.

From the Daily Journal, May 31.

Vienna, May 24. We are told that the Company at Trieſt will undertake the Trade to the E. Indies, as that of Oſtend did before.

Bourdeaux, May 31. Yeſterday arrived here on board a French Veſſel, 4 Sailors belonging to the William and Mary, Capt. Michael Fairſervice, who declare, That they were taken by a Spaniſh Privateer the 23d Current, 10 Leagues Weſt to the Iſland of Youſe; and that their Maſter and two of their Crew were ſent to St. Sebaſtian the ſame Day; but that theſe Men were kept on board the Privateer, till ſhe met a French Veſſel which belonged to this River, about 18 Hours after they were taken. There is a Rumour here, That ſeveral other Veſſels belonging to England & Ireland, were taken that ſame Day that Fairſervice was, whereof we have no Certainty; but 'tis very likely it may be true, for ſeveral of them parted from this River the ſame Day that he did.

From the Daily Journal, June 1.

Francfort, June 1. A Camp is already marked out near Landau for 18 or 20000 Men, which has occaſioned the Country People to fly in great Numbers to Spiers.

London, June 1. The Earl of Iſla accompanies his Majeſty abroad.

From the Flying Poſt, June 1.

London, June 1.

We hear that during his Majeſty's Abſence, the Lords of the Regency will be, The Abp. of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, Duke of Devon, Lord Trevor, the Dukes of Dorſet, Grafton, Bolton, Argile & Greenwich, and Newcaſtle; the Earls of Berkley and Godolphin; the Lords Viſcounts Townſhend and Harcourt, Lord Carteret and Sir Robert Walpole.

Prices at Perth, May 24.

Beſt Oat Meal, 5 l. 12 ſh. per Boll.
2d Sort, 5 l 6 ſh. 8 d.
Bear and Peaſe Meal, 3 l. 4 d.

Prices at Glaſgow, May 31.

Beſt Meal, 7 l. 16 ſh. or 6 l. 16.
Beſt Bear, 7 l. 00 ſh.

Edinburgh, June 6. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary Feaſt of the pious George Heriot, after the uſual Sermon, &c. the Boys educate upon his charitable Foundation, march'd in Military Order thro' this City and Suburbs, making a moſt handſome Appearance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☩ That there is to be expoſed to Sale by public Roup upon FRIDAY the NINTH Day of June Inſt. in the Houſe of James Fullarton Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt 4 and 5 in the Afternoon, a LODGING of the Back Land of the Writers Court, firſt Door below the Signet office; conſiſting of Five Fire-rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other Conveniencies, moſtly well finiſhed. The Rental and Progreſs of Writs, may be ſeen in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing chamber, entring from the Parliament-Cloſe near the new Inſurance-Office.

☩ That the Adventurers in the BANK OF SCOTLAND, in a General Meeting held the 3d inſt. did unanimouſly agree to raiſe a Tenth Part of their Capital Stock: and did order the ſame to be paid in to their Treaſurer on or before the 15th Day of June Inſt. With Certification of Forfeiture, as contained in the Act of Parliament erecting the Bank.

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